

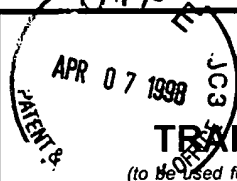
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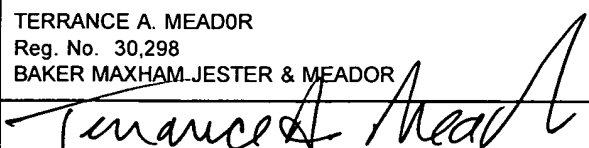
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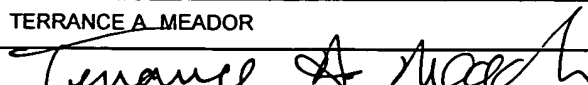
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| 108 790 | 208 395 | Reissue filing fee | |
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| 103 22 | 203 11 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
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| 139 130 | 139 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 2,520 | 147 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 920* | 112 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
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| 115 110 | 215 55 | Extension for response within first month | 55.00 |
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| 117 950 | 217 475 | Extension for response within third month | |
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| 128 2,060 | 228 1,030 | Extension for response within fifth month | |
| 119 310 | 219 155 | Notice of Appeal | |
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| 121 270 | 221 135 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 1,510 | 138 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 110 | 240 55 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 141 1,320 | 241 660 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142 1,320 | 242 660 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 450 | 243 225 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 670 | 244 335 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 123 50 | 123 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
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